

REPUBLICANS RENOMINATE WILLIAM H. TAFT FOR PRESIDENCY, WHILE COL. ROOSEVELT IS PLACED AT HEAD OF NEW PARTY

EARLY MUFFLING OF W. J. BRYAN IS TASK OF LEADERS

Without This, They Fear Duplication of Chicago Situation.

HIS "QUELCHING" WILL NOT BE EASY

National Committee Hopes to Put Him in "Proper Place," Where He Cannot Dominate Convention or Dictate the Nominee—Fight to Start on Judge Parker.

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Baltimore, Md., June 22.—The first order of business at the Democratic National Convention will be a determined attempt to put the soft pedal on William Jennings Bryan. To that end a coterie of handy silencers has been selected and is working earnestly with the arriving members of the national committee. The plot is to take Mr. Bryan in hand at the earliest possible moment and do what can be done towards eliminating him as a dictator, which position, it is claimed by many, he has assumed, or, to be more explicit, he is endeavoring to retain.

The fact is Mr. Bryan is still the greatest individual force in the Democratic party, and the further fact is that he knows it full well. Hence, with no desire to become a secondary force, and with no intention of relinquishing either position or perquisites, he has protested against the selection of Judge Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the convention which meets next Tuesday.

Resembles Chicago Situation.

The situation has many resemblances to the situation in Chicago just before the convention met there. Mr. Roosevelt, who also had dictatorial visions, protested against the selection of Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman. The first fight in that convention was on Root, but in that fight Roosevelt and his men made their greatest mistake.

They went to Chicago denouncing the so-called "theft" of many delegates by the national committee and claiming they would not abide by any affirmative decision made by a convention containing those delegates. Then, after losing, they abode by several decisions. Roosevelt's great strength was to tie up the organization of that convention, or to bolt it, or to make it a party to his own out of his delegates. He could have taken as much the Republican party as the Taft men could be, for he was just as regular as Taft while the convention was unorganized. However, the convention was organized and Roosevelt was outside the breastworks.

Bitter Against Parker.

Now at Baltimore Mr. Bryan intends to fight Judge Parker. He protests violently against the selection of Parker by the subcommittee of the national committee on the ground that Parker is not a progressive Democrat. Mr. Bryan is entirely right in that. Mr. Parker is an conservative Democrat. Still, Mr. Parker is the Democratic candidate for President in 1904, and Mr. Bryan supported him and stumped for him, and Mr. Parker was a delegate to the convention at Denver, four years ago, that nominated Mr. Bryan. Moreover, Mr. Parker was a member of the platform committee, and helped write the platform on which Mr. Bryan ran. Also, Mr. Parker spoke and worked for Mr. Bryan during the campaign. Thus, the men who selected Parker for temporary chairman told that if Mr. Parker was good enough for Bryan four years ago and eight years ago there has been no remarkable change in Parker that should arouse Mr. Bryan's present antipathy. So the identity of the candidate to be selected by the convention is, at this time, pushed into the background by the fight against Bryan's attempt at dictatorship. The full national committee will meet on Monday to ratify the arrangement of the subcommittees.

In for Still Fight.

The men who seek to put the early

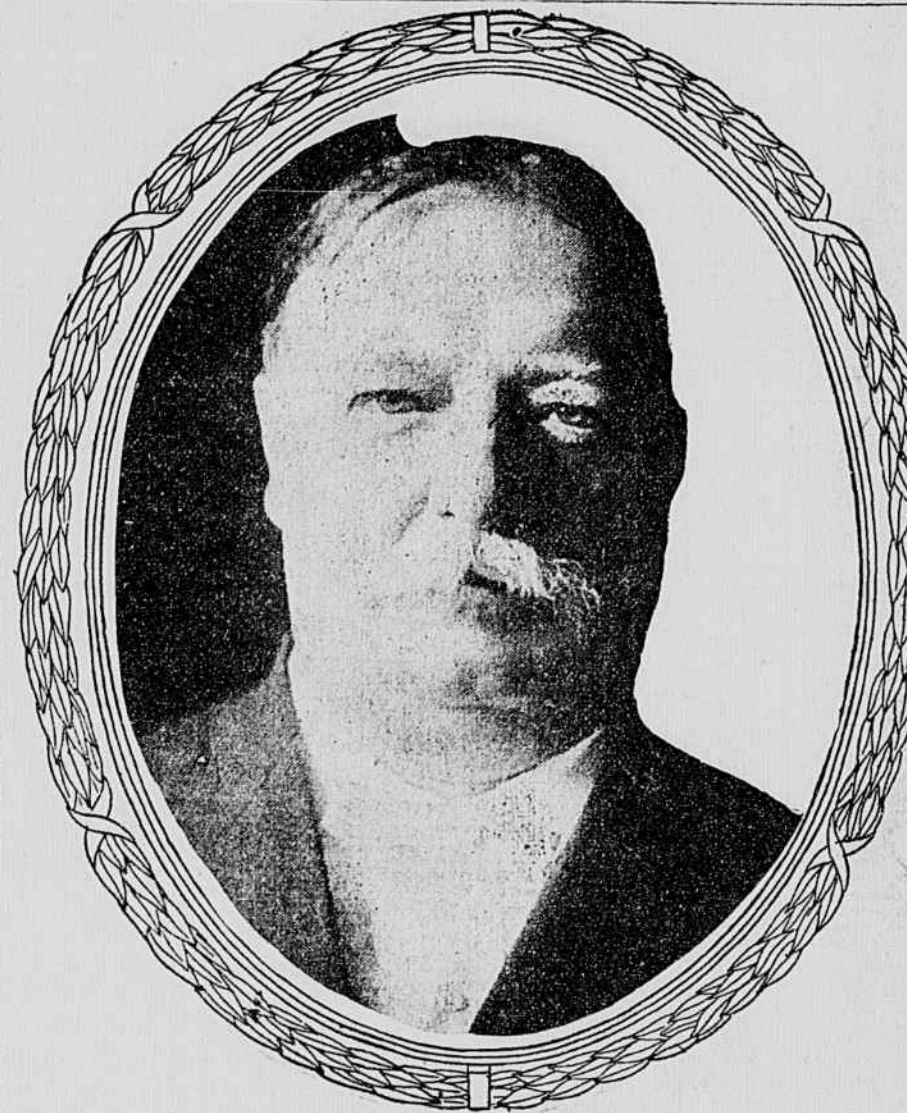
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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.



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WILSON JOINS BRYAN IN FIGHT ON PARKER

Apparently Trusts His Political Fortunes to Commoner's Guidance.

NEW IMPETUS TO CLARK BOOM

Speaker Beginning to Find Favor With New York Delegation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Baltimore, Md., June 22.—The alignment of candidates in the convention for or against Bryan is developing fast. Last night Speaker Champ Clark indicated plainly in his reply to Bryan's anti-Parker telegram that he will stand with the conservatives in the temporary chairmanship contest. To-night Woodrow Wilson, in a telegram replying to Mr. Bryan as to whether or not he would join him in the fight against Parker, takes his place firmly at Mr. Bryan's side and apparently trusts his political fortunes to the Commoner's guidance.

The contest on Parker will decide not only the fate of the convention, but on it will stand Governor Wilson's chance of the nomination.

Dr. Wilson's action, when viewed in the light of Champ Clark's reply to Bryan, has greatly strengthened the impression here that Clark stands ready to cast his lot with the conservatives in the party, if he has not already made a working agreement with some of them. The rumors that Mr. Clark is to receive the support of Charles F. Murphy in return for votes for Parker are regarded more seriously as the result of the day's developments, and the Clark boom has received a new impetus.

Will Call for Showdown.

The Democratic leaders, headed by Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall; Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois; Tom Taggart, of Indiana; Norman E. Mack, of New York, and others, have decided to stand by their guns and call for a showdown with the Commoner at the opening of the convention, if his belligerent

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USE HADLEY, THEN THROW HIM ASIDE

Prediction of Roosevelt Concerning Nomination of Vice-President Is Borne Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Chicago, June 22.—Many of the Republican chieftains here, who have forced President Taft's renomination by the slender majority of twenty-one in the convention were agitated to-night when they heard Colonel Roosevelt and his followers were to assemble immediately after the convention adjourned and place him in nomination. They wouldn't believe it at first but finally Senator Penrose said "let them go."

Ex-Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, said, "Glad of it."

Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, remarked "nobody cares a hang" and so it is.

The effect that if Speaker Champ Clark is not nominated at Baltimore by the Democrats, Wm. H. Hearst, of New York, is to join the Roosevelt movement and third party.

Immediately after the vice-presidential ballot, which renominated Vice-President Sherman, the 344 delegates, who were present, but refused to vote on both the presidential and vice-presidential ballots, moved out of the convention hall and tired and worn as they were by constant battling all day proceeded on their way to Orchestra Hall, where Colonel Roosevelt was to address them.

There had been a constant effort all last night and all to-day on the part of some of the Taft chieftains to induce Governor Hadley, of Missouri, to accept the vice-presidential nomination. They felt at one time that the Governor was favorable to the proposition, and they were particularly delighted when the thirty-six Missouri delegates voted for the platform.

But there was an immediate change in the Hadley sentiment after all the Missourians voted for the platform. And it was recalled that in frequent consultations with Hadley, Colonel Roosevelt had told them "they are only fooling you, Governor. They won't nominate you for Vice-President. They'll get all they can out of you, and when they squeeze you dry they will fling you aside."

Colonel Roosevelt's prediction turned out correct. Immediately after Governor Hadley and all the Republicans from Missouri had voted for the platform, when the remaining 308 progressives announced that they were present but refused to vote for the platform, quick word went through the delegations that the majority sentiment was for the nomination for Vice-President of Representative Samuel W. McCall, of the Eighth District of Massachusetts.

The Taft chieftains had been in consultation with McCall.

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HIGH LIVING COST NOT DUE TO TARIFF

Republicans Reaffirm Their Allegiance to System of Protection.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—The platform adopted by the Republican convention to-day reaffirms the belief of the party in the protective tariff and declares that the present high cost of living is "not due to the protective tariff system, as evidenced by the existence of similar conditions in countries which have a tariff policy different from our own."

It declares the party's "unchanging faith in the government of the people, for the people and by the people," expressing its veneration for the name of Abraham Lincoln, "whose lofty principles and superb devotion to his country"

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COLONEL, DEFEATED, HEADS NEW PARTY

Nominated for President at Gathering of Followers in Orchestra Hall.

CONVENTION IN AUGUST

One of Cardinal Principles of His Organization to Be "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

Washington, June 22.—President Taft to-night made the following statement:

A national convention of one of the great parties is ordinarily important only as a preliminary to a national campaign for the election of a President. The convention just ended is much more than this; it is the end of

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HOW THE CONVENTION VOTED

	PRESIDENT				VICE-PRESIDENT			
	Taft.	Roosevelt.	Connors.	La Follette.	Sherman.	Hadley.	Horah.	Merriam.
Alabama	22	1	1	1	22	1	1	1
Arizona	17	1	1	1	17	1	1	1
Arkansas	17	1	1	1	17	1	1	1
California	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Colorado	12	1	1	1	12	1	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delaware	6	1	1	1	6	1	1	1
Florida	11	1	1	1	11	1	1	1
Georgia	28	1	1	1	28	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Illinois	1	53	7	1	1	8	1	1
Indiana	20	3	1	1	20	3	1	1
Iowa	16	10	1	1	16	10	1	1
Kansas	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Kentucky	24	2	1	1	24	2	1	1
Louisiana	20	1	1	1	20	1	1	1
Maine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	20	1	1	1	20	1	1	1
Michigan	20	1	1	1	20	1	1	1
Minnesota	17	1	1	1	17	1	1	1
Mississippi	17	1	1	1	17	1	1	1
Montana	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1
Nebraska	14	2	1	1	14	2	1	1
Nevada	6	1	1	1	6	1	1	1
New Hampshire	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1
New Jersey	7	1	1	1	7	1	1	1
New Mexico	7	1	1	1	7	1	1	1
New York	70	8	1	1	70	8	1	1
North Carolina	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio	14	1	1	1	14	1	1	1
Oklahoma	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1
Oregon	9	1	1	1	9	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	10	1	1	1	10	1	1	1
Rhode Island	16	1	1	1	16	1	1	1
South Carolina	28	1	1	1	28	1	1	1
South Dakota	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Tennessee	31	1	1	1	31	1	1	1
Texas	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1
Vermont	6	1	1	1	6	1	1	1
Virginia	22	1	1	1	22	1	1	1
Washington	14	1	1	1	14	1	1	1
West Virginia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	1	20	1	1	1	20	1	1
Wyoming	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Alaska	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
District of Columbia	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Hawaii	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Philippines	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Porto Rico	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Total	561	107	17	41	507	15	21	20
Present and not voting	844				338			
Absent	6				85			

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VICTORY COMES FOR PRESIDENT ON FIRST BALLOT

He Receives Only 561 of the 1,078 Votes in the Convention.

SHERMAN NAMED AS RUNNING MATE

Announcement That Taft Had Won Greeted With Groans and Hisses—Gathering Adjourns, While Colonel's Followers Hasten Away to Give Him Nomination.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 22.—With nearly 350 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the fifteenth Republican National Convention, after a long and tumultuous session, to-night renominated William Howard Taft, of Ohio, for President, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, for Vice-President.

President Taft received 561 of the 1,078 votes in the convention, or twenty-one more than a majority.

The decision of the Roosevelt people, under direction of their leader, to refrain from voting, left no other candidate for the presidency.

The announcement of the Taft nomination was greeted with cheering from his adherents and groans and hisses from the opposition.

When it became absolutely certain early to-day that Mr. Taft would be nominated without great difficulty, the leaders in control of the convention decided to give him as a running mate his companion on the ticket in 1908.

All others dropped from the race, and Mr. Sherman was the only candidate regularly placed before the convention. A motion from New Hampshire to make the nomination by acclamation was declared out of order.

There were many scattering votes on the roll call that ensued.

Adjourns Amid Confusion.

The convention, amid much confusion, adjourned sine die at 10:30 o'clock.

At no time was there an indication of a walkout of Roosevelt delegates. They expressed their revolt by silence.

In the confusion just before adjournment a resolution was adopted giving the national committee power to declare vacant the seat of any many on the committee refusing to support the nominees of the regular convention of 1912.

Sherman's vote was 597. The revolt of many Roosevelt delegates in the convention was open from the moment the permanent roll containing the names of contested delegates was approved.

A "valedictory statement" was read in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt, asking that his name be not presented, and that his delegates sit in mute protest against all

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